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SUBJECT: ILO 1978 CONFERENCE

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1. PER REFTEL A EMBOFF BRIEFED ASST. UNDER SEC. MIN LABOR
AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS ABDULLA GHLOOM HUSSEIN, OFFICIAL WHO IS
RESPONSIBLE FOR ILO MATTERS. HUSSEIN SAID HE LOOKED FORWARD
TO UPCOMING ILO MEETING AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ACHIEVE PROGRESS
ON PROBLEMS THAT CAUSED U.S. TO WITHDRAW.

2. ON "CRITICAL FACTOR" MENTIONED PARA 5(D) REFTEL A
(STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES), HUSSEIN STATED "I HOPE
SOMETHING CAN BE WORKED OUT."

3. ON SPECIAL MISSION TO ISRAEL CONCERNING DISCRIMINATION
IN EMPLOYMENT (PARA 5(E) REFTEL A) AND RECENT REPORT BY
SPECIAL MISSION, HUSSEIN WELCOMED REPORT BUT ADMITTED HE
HAD NOT YET HAD A CHANCE TO READ IT.

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4. HUSSEIN GAVE NO OPINION ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO
ARTICLE 17 OTHER THAN TO REAFFIRM STATEMENT FROM EARLIER
CONVERSATION THAT HE OPPOSED CHANGES IN GOVERNING BODY
THAT WOULD LEAD EVENTUALLY TO BLURRING OF DISTINCTION
BETWEEN GOVERNING BODY AND CONFERENCE AS A WHOLE.

5. COMMENT: HUSSEIN IS A FRIEND OF U.S. AND WILL REPRESENT

KUWAIT AT ILO CONFERENCE IN GENEVA. HE IS A USEFUL
CONTACT AND SHOULD BE CONSULTED DURING CONFERENCE AS
APPROPRIATE.
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